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1. PARIS TALKS

US AGREES LET SRV JOIN UN SINCE HANOI PROMISED TRY HARDER
ACCOUNT FOR MIAS. BOTH SIDES AGREE MEET AGAIN IN 2 WKS
TO SEEK "RAPID NORMALIZATION" RELS. US EXPECTED DROP
TRADE EMBARGO (WSJ). AP SAYS INFO GIVEN IN "COMMUNIQUE"
READ BY HANOI'S PHAN HIEN AFTER 7 HRS' MEETINGS IN 2 DAYS.
IN US, SENS MCGOVERN/HUMPHREY HAIL DEVELOPMENT AS 1ST
STEP IN NORMALIZING RELS (WSTAR 5/4, NYDN).

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EA'S MORT SMITH SAYS DELS DID NOT DRAFT JOINING COMMUNIQUE,
BUT AGREED "IN A GENERAL WAY" WHAT WOULD MAKE PUBLIC RE
TALKS. ADDS HAD CORDIAL/FRANK/USEFUL/CONSTRUCTIVE TALKS
(AP, NYDN). SMITH STATES HAVE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO
NORMALIZE RELS ASAP. BOTH SIDES AGREED HAD BEEN NO
COMMITMENTS BY US ON AID SRV DEMANDS/HAS BEEN PROGRESS ON
HANOI'S PROVIDING MIA INFO (UPI, CHITRIB).

NYT CARRIES REUTER TEXT PHAN HIEN'S STATEMENT THAT SAYS DUE
TO GOODWILL USG, MIA ISSUE BEING RESOLVED. ADDS SRV STATED

VIEW THAT US HAS RESPONSIBILITY CONTRIBUTE TO HEALING WAR'S

WOUNDS/POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION. MENTIONS US WOULD NOT OPPOSE SRV ENTRY INTO UN; BOTH SIDES WANT EARLY NORMALIZATION RELS. JOC SAYS US/SRV ANNOUNCED PRELIMINARY ACCORD UNDER WHICH WILL EXCHANGE AMBS AT EARLY DATE/US WILL DROP VETO VS SRV ENTRY INTO UN/HANOI WILL SPEED UP MIA SEARCH. NOTES ACCORD REACHED V/O FORMAL PLEDGE FOR RECONSTRUCTION AID.

IN PARIS HOAGLAND (WP, PHINQ, GLOBE) NOTES SPOKESMAN SMITH SAID ADMIN SEES NO MAJOR HURDLES TO ESTABLISHING FULL DIPL RELS W/HANOI, BUT PHAN HIEN STATED SRV STILL LINKS DIPL RELS TO US AID. POINTS OUT SMITH SOUGHT INITIALLY AVOID DISCUSSION SRV ECON DEMANDS. HOAGLAND SEES BRIEFINGS SUGGESTING SRV CONCENTRATED ON ECON BENEFITS INCL AID/END TRADE EMBARGO/POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION. ADDS THAT TO REPORTERS PHAN HIEN LISTED ECON DEMANDS AS 3.25 BILLION DOLS NIXON "PROMISED," 1-1.5 BILLION DUE UNDER ANOTHER C-F SECTION, PLUS 150 MILLION FOR GVN ASSETS UNDER US CONTROL.

TREWHITT (SUN) SEES US/SRV TAKING LONG STEP TOWARD NORMAL RELS AS US WITHDREW OBJECTION TO SRV MEMBERSHIP UN. ADDS SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED AT WASHINGTON/PARIS FOLLOWING 1ST ROUND DIRECT NEGOTS. CALLS SRV INSISTENCE UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT US PAY WAR DAMAGE REPARATIONS "ENORMOUS OBSTACLE" THAT REMAINED PUBLICLY IN PLACE. STATES MANY US OFFICIALS BELIEVE SRV IN END WILL BE HAPPY SETTLE FOR US INVESTMENT/ PERHAPS SOME DEVELOPMENT AID. QUOTES SEN BYRD (D-W VA) THAT AID WOULD ENCOUNTER STRONG CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION.

LEWIS (NYT PARIS) CITES US/SRV PROGRESS TOWARD NORMALIZATION/SATISFACTION OF BOTH SIDES W/2-DAYS' TALKS, ALTHO CLEAR STILL IMPORTANT PROBLEMS OUTSTANDING. QUOTES EA'S HOLBROOKE THAT US PROMISED END EMBARGO ONCE RELS/EMBS ESTABLISHED. NOTES SUBTLE DIFFERENCES IN PUBLIC/PRIVATE POSITIONS BOTH SIDES TAKE ON AID ISSUE. LEWIS ADDS THAT PARIS-BASED VN CMTE FOR HUMAN RTS DISTRIBUTED OPEN LTR TO PRES CARTER ASKING NOT ESTABLISH RELS W/SRV/GIVE AID UNTIL REPRESSION ENDED.

HR 5/4 VOTED 266-131 TO PROHIBIT NEGOTS ON US AID TO SRV, DESPITE OBJECTION MIGHT INTERFERE W/PARIS TALKS (WP; AP, SUN).

2. SECRETARY'S 5/4 NEWS CONFERENCE

SECSTATE, INTER ALIA, FLATLY RULED OUT MULTIBILLION-DOL REPARATIONS SRV DEMANDS/SAID FULL NORMALIZATION PROBABLY

IMPOSSIBLE LONG AS SRV MAKES US PAYMENT REPARATIONS PRE-

CONDITION FOR FULL DIPL RECOGNITION (WSJ; HOAGLAND WP, PHINQ, GLOBE). SECSTATE DESCRIBED PARIS TALKS AS USEFUL DESPITE DISAGREEMENT ON WHETHER US HAS MORAL/LEGAL OBLIGATION GIVE SRV AID (AP, WSTAR 5/4). VANCE ADDED THAT US NOW "PREPARED NOT TO OPPOSE" SRV ENTRY INTO UN (MACLEAN, CHITRIB; TREWHITT, SUN; GWERTZMAN, NYT), INDICATING CON-CESSION WAS RESPONSE TO SRV COOPERATION IN ACCOUNTING FOR MIAS (TREWHITT). REUTER (NYT) NOTES SRV UNABLE OBTAIN UN MEMBERSHIP UNTIL 9/20 UNGA SESSION.

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ON PRC, SECSTATE DESCRIBED NORMALIZATION RELS AS DIFFICULT PROBLEM, SAID HOPED DISCUSS ISSUE WHEN GOES TO PEKING LATER IN YR (WSJ; GWERTZMAN, NYT). VANCE STATED NORMALIZATION DIFFICULT DUE TAIWAN (GWERTZMAN).

3. THAILAND

COMML-GRADE URANIUM DISCOVERED NE THAILAND, BUT FURTHER STUDY NEEDED DETERMINE SIZE DEPOSIT (AP, WSJ).

FORMER MEMBER PARLIAMENT ESCAPED GRENADE ATTACK ON CAR IN S THAILAND BUT SHOT DEAD IN AMBUSH FURTHER ALONG ROAD. POLICE BLAME MURDER ON BUSINESS DISPUTE (REUTER, PHINQ).

4. CHINA

REUTER (PEKING) REPORTS THIS WEEK PRC HAS OPENED DOORS TO RECORD NUMBER OVERSEAS VISITORS: HUNDREDS BUSINESSMEN ATTENDING CANTON TRADE FAIR; THREE HEADS OF STATE; EUROPEAN PRINCESS; ARAB FOREIGN MINISTER; AND NUMEROUS JAPANESE DELEGATIONS. DIPS VIEW INFLUX AS PART OF PEKING'S EFFORT IMPRESS WORLD LAST YR'S POL TURMOIL OVER/IT'S ADOPTING MORE OUTWARD-LOOKING ROLE.

SEVEN-MAN US TRADE DEL ARRIVED TAIWAN FOR NEGOTS WITH ROCG ON VOLUNTARY CURBS ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR EXPORTS TO US (REUTER TAIPEI).

CHI S-T'S CLOHERTY/OWENS (5/3) REPORT THAT AT LEAST 17 US REPS/ONE SENATOR/100 OF THEIR AIDES ACCEPTED APPARENTLY ILLEGAL, ALL-EXPENSE-PAID TRIPS TO TAIWAN. DOS CABLES SAID SHOW SPONSOR OF JUNKETS IS PACIFIC CULTURAL FOUNDATION--ARM OF ROCG. SAY CONGRESSMEN MADE TRIP EVEN THO MOST KNEW PCF THIN COVER OF GOVT. DOS ADVISED HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE OF CLOSE TIES BETW FOUNDATION/GOVT IN AUGUST '74, BUT COMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR SWANNER NEVER

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ADVISED HOUSE MEMBERS/STAFF NOT TAKE TRIPS--DESPITE DOS WARNING FOUNDATION RUN BY GOVT AND ILLEGAL FOR US OFFICIALS ACCEPT PAID TRAVEL/GIFTS FROM FOREIGN POWERS. SAY ALTHOUGH FOUNDATIONS' REAL IDENTITY OPEN SECRET ON CAPITAL HILL, ROC EMBASSY INSISTED FOUNDATION PRIVATELY FUNDED. COLUMNISTS LIST NAMES OF REPS WHO'VE MADE TAIWAN JUNKET.

FROM SHANGHAI, WP'S JAY MATHEWS REPORTS ON INTERVIEW WITH ONCE-POPULAR SHANGHAI-BASED ACTRESS YUAN HSUEH-FEN AND HER IMPRISONMENT/EXPERIENCES UNDER "GANG OF FOUR." THREE-HR INTERVIEW WITH YUAN ARRANGED BY PRC AUTHORITIES ON OWN INITIATIVE WITHOUT WP REQUEST; MATHEWS OPINES IS PART OF UNUSUAL OFFICIAL EFFORT TO PORTRAY YUAN TROUBLES AS MIS-CARRIAGE OF USUALLY HUMANE CHINESE JUSTICE--SAYS MUCH ABOUT PRC'S HUMAN RTS RECORD, SOURCE OF DEBATE IN US.

THURS CHINESE PLANTED FULLY-GROWN EVERGREENS AROUND MAO MAUSOLEUM WHICH IS NEARING COMPLETION IN TIEN AN MEN SQUARE. MAUSOLEUM TO BE SQUARE ROMAN-STYLE BUILDING SURROUNDED BY PILLARS. OFFICIALS GIVE NO CLUE WHEN HALL WILL BE OPENED (REUTER PEKING).

JOC WASHINGTON CITES SECSTATE AS SAYING WEDNESDAY THAT PATH TO NORMALIZING RELS WITH PRC WILL BE "VERY DIFFICULT" AND INDICATING PROCEDURES/TIME FRAME FOR NORMALIZATION UNCERTAIN/FUTURE STATUS OF TAIWAN BIG PROBLEM. ARTICLE SAYS UNCLEAR WHETHER AGREEMENT RE FINANCIAL CLAIMS CAN PRECEDE NORMALIZATION OF RELS. WITH REGARD TO OTHER SPECIFIC COMMENTS RE ASIA, ARTICLE CITES VANCE AS SAYING HANOI'S DEMANDS FOR WAR REPARATIONS MAJOR OBSTACLE TO NORMAL RELS/US-VIETNAM TALKS JUST CONCLUDED IN PARIS EXPECTED RESUME IN 2 WKS/US WON'T OPPOSE VIETNAM'S ADMISSION TO UN.

ACCORDING TO CONGRESSMAN BRADEMAS (CO-CHAIRMAN RECENT CODEL TO PRC) PRC OFFICIALS DON'T BELIEVE US-SOVS SERIOUS UNCLASSIFIED

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ABOUT DISARMAMENT/DON'T TAKE SALT VERY SERIOUSLY/BELIEVE ALL NUKE WEAPONS SHOULD BE DESTROYED BUT WILL CONTINUE TESTS AS LONG AS OTHER NATIONS HAVE WEAPONS (UPI WASHINGTON, CSM 5/5).

WSTAR'S BRADSHER WRITES THAT PRC IS SHOPPING FOR WESTERN WEAPONS. PRC OFFICIAL HAVE RECENTLY BEEN DROPPING HINTS IN EUROPE/JAPAN OF INTEREST IN BUYING ADVANCED WEAPONS/ FACTORIES. US NOT APPROACHED. SAYS PEKING SEEMS UNDECIDED ABOUT NEGOTIATING NOW. STILL TRYING TO SORT OUT PRIORITIES.

5. JAPAN

US DOLLAR DECLINED AGAINST YEN 5/4 AMID SPECULATION ECON SUMMIT MAY AGREE UPON SOME APPRECIATION STRONG CURRENCIES SUCH AS YEN/MARK (WSJ).

TOKYO-BASED NISSEI KAIUN SHIPPING FIRM, SPECIALIZING IN EXPORTING JAPANESE CARS, FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY W/ESTIMATED DEBTS 109-127 MIL DOLS. COLLAPSE BIGGEST IN JAPAN THIS YR/2ND LARGEST EVER AMONG JAPAN'S SHIPOWNERS (WSJ; REUTER TOKYO 5/4; JOC).

BOWING TO PRESSURE FROM UK MFRS, HMG HAS PROMISED RECONSIDER PLANS ALLOW HITACHI ESTABLISH TV MFG UNIT IN BRITAIN. GOVT PLANS FURTHER CONSULTATIONS W/DOMESTIC INDUSTRY BEFORE CONTINUING NEGOTS W/JAPANESE (JOC).

6. PHILIPPINES

SOLDIER/6 GUERRILLAS KILLED IN PAMPANGA PROV BATTLE 5/3 (REUTER MANILA, WP).

7. INDONESIA

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INDONESIA'S RULING GOLKAR PARTY WON PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION W/ABOUT 61 PCT VOTE--SLIGHTLY LESS THAN PREDICTED BUT PROBABLY ENOUGH KEEP SUHARTO IN POWER ANOTHER 5 YRS. MOSLEM-ORIENTED OPPOSITION PARTY POLLED ABOUT 29 PCT VOTE/ WON IN JAKARTA (WSJ).

LA-BASED FLUOR MINE SERVICES RECEIVED CONTRACT FROM FREE-PORT INDONESIA TO MANAGE ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION IN UNDERGROUND COPPER EXPLORATION PROGRAM IN IRIAN JAYA; CONTRACT'S VALUE UNDISCLOSED (WSJ).

8. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

STORIES RE CIA ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRALIA CONTINUE RECEIVE MODERATE COVERAGE. IN 5/3 INTERVIEW, FORMER PM WHITLAM SAID CIA USED AUSSIE INTELL AGENTS "AS PROXIES" IN DESTABILIZING CHILEAN GOVT. ADDED WHEN HIS LABOR PARTY GAINED POWER, "WE PUT A PROMPT END TO THAT." WHITLAM ALSO SAID CIA HAD INTERFERED IN AUSTRALIAN POLITICS/UNION ACTIVITIES, HAD DECEIVED CONSERVATIVE WELL AS LABOR GOVTS. IN WASHINGTON, CIA HAD NO COMMENT ON ALLEGATIONS (COSTIGAN, WP; REUTER CANBERRA 5/4).

IN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE 5/4, FORMER IMMIGRATION MIN CAMERON ALLEGED CIA LINKS W/GOV-GEN KERR. CHARGED WHITLAM'S CON-

TROVERSIAL DISMISSAL BY KERR 11/75 CAME 1 DAY AFTER CIA
CABLED CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBILITY THAT WHITLAM MIGHT EXPOSE
AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRALIA (REUTER PHINQ).

REUTER'S WILLIAMS (CANBERRA) REPORTS NEW CHARGES IN "SYDNEY
SUN" IMPLICATES AUSTRALIA'S OWN INTELL SERVICES, SAYING
THEY DECEIVED PAST GOVTS ABOUT EXTENT CIA'S COVERT OPNS.
ISSUE HAS CAUSED MAJOR CONTROVERSY BETW WHITLAM'S DEMANDS
FOR FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION/FRASER'S CONTENTION NO SUFFI-
CIENT CASE EXISTS FOR SUCH PROBE.
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CARTHEW (CSM) STATES 15-20 MIL DOL FREE-PORT JOINT VENTURE
W/BAHRAIN NZ'S LATEST EFFORT CEMENT TRADE RELS W/MIDEAST.
ARAB PREFERENCE FOR SHEEP MEATS/DAIRY PRODUCTS PROVING
BOON TO NZ ECONOMY, ESPECIALLY IN FACE DECREASED BUYING
NZ'S PRODUCTS IN EUR MARKETS.

9. KOREA

MOST PAPERS CARRY SHORT ITEM REPORTING NK GUNFIRE 5/3
ALONG BORDER WHICH KILLED 1 ROK SOLDIER/WOUNDED ANOTHER.
UNC REQUESTED JOINT MIL ARMISTICE CMTE MTG THURS, BUT
NOW CONSIDERING NK'S PROPOSAL CONVENE MONDAY. IN TOKYO-
MONITORED BROADCASTS, NK CLAIMED INCIDENT "COMPLETE FABRI-
CATION," ACCUSED UNC OF DELIBERATELY RAISING TENSIONS
TO PROVIDE EXCUSE FOR CONTINUED PRESENCE US FORCES SK
(SAAR, WP TOKYO; WSJ; UPI, WSTAR 5/4; AP, SUN; NYT; PHINQ).

HIRC 5/4 AMENDED 3.2-BIL-DOL FON MIL AID BILL W/CALL FOR
CARTER TAKE "ALL EFFECTIVE MEASURES" OBTAIN SKOREAN OFFICIAL
COOPERATION W/DOJ BRIBERY INVESTIGATION. STATEMENT CAME
AFTER HEATED ARGUMENTS/CHARGES THAT ROKG NOT COOPERATING
W/DOJ, CONGRESSIONAL PROBES. EA DEP ASST SEC GLEYSTEN
CONCEDED SK'S ATTITUDE FALLS SHORT FULL COOPERATION, BUT
SAID TOUGHER CONGRESSIONAL PROPOSAL TO HALT US MIL AID
TO SK INVOLVED "GREAT RISKS"/COULD LEAD TO "EXTREMELY
DANGEROUS" SITUATION IN USSR RELS. ALSO SUGGESTED PARK
GOVT MIGHT NOT COOPERATE EVEN IF CONSEQUENCE WERE US AID
CUTOFF. UNDER AMENDMENT, PRES REQUIRED REPORT TO CONGRESS
EVERY 90 DAYS ON "EXTENT" SKOREAN COOPERATION W/DOJ. REP
FRASER COMMENTED, "I DON'T BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO GET"
COOPERATION FROM SK (OBERDORFER, WP).

HOUSE INVESTIGATORS APPROVED 5/4 3RD SET SUBPOENAS FOR
BRIBERY PROBE. MEMBERS CMTE ON STDS OFFICIAL CONDUCT RE-
FUSED GIVE ANY INFO ON PERSONS BEING SUBPOENAED (AP, NYT).
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DOS SPOKESMAN SAYS SK'S FORMER AMB HAHM PROTESTED TO UNDER

SECSTATE HABIB IN MARCH THAT DOJ APPROACHED HIM THRU PVT

CITIZEN/TRIED INDUCE HIM SEEK POL ASYLUM IN US. DOJ HAD NO COMMENT, BUT SOURCE PRIVATELY DENIED CHARGE. HABIB TOLD HAHM NO SUCH OFFER HAD BEEN CONVEYED BY ANY USG AGENCY/ SAID HE WAS SORRY HAHM RECEIVED THAT IMPRESSION/ASSERTED WAS MISUNDERSTANDING (NYT'S HALLORAN).

10. ADB

CARTER NOMINATES FORMER EA DEP ASST SEC EDMOND AS US DIRECTOR ADB (REUTER 5/4).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. AUSTRALIA

KINSOLVING (WAVA RADIO'S "CAPITAL COMMENTARY") CHIDES CARTER ON AMB APPOINTMENTS ANN CHAMBERS/BELGIUM, PHILIP ALSTON/AUSTRALIA. STATES WHILE BOTH HAVE "IMPRESSIVE CREDENTIALS," "THEY HARDLY SEEM SUPERB, NOR DO THEY SEEM IN THE LEAST BIT DIPLOMATIC." NOTES FON SERVICE ASSN HAS ASKED SENATE NOT CONFIRM THEM BECAUSE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS HAVEN'T BEEN ESTABLISHED. WH DEP NEWS SEC GRANUM DIDN'T DENY ALSTON'S 250,000-DOL CONTRIBUTION TO CARTER CAMPAIGN, BUT COMMENTED WAS A LITTLE HIGH. DOS SPOKESMAN CARTER CLAIMED CONTRIBUTIONS IRRELEVANT TO PERSON'S CONSIDERATION/IMPLIED QUESTIONING NOMINATIONS IMPUGNS JUDGMENT OF SECSTATE/PRES/SFRC. KINSOLVING ASKS WHAT ABOUT PRES' CAMPAIGN PLEDGE NOT APPOINT UNQUALIFIED PERSONS TO MAJOR DIPL POSTS AS POL PAYOFFS. CONCLUDES, "THIS MUST BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY."

12. CHINA

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NOTING REPORTS THAT 'S-PRC OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON DISCUSSING BLOCKED ASSETS, CSM'S HARSCH COMMENTS THAT US-PRC NEED NOT DO ANYTHING SPECTACULAR.IMPORTANT FOR CONTINUING EASY DIALOGUE BETW 2 COUNTRIES RE WAYS/MEANS IMPROVE BUSI-

NESS W/EACH OTHER. IMPORTANT TO WORLD STABILITY FOR US ;AVE CONVERSATIONS BOTH SOVS AND CHINA BUT NOT BE ESPECIALLY TIED TO EITHER AND THIS GIVES CARTE, EASIER/STRO'GER POSITIONINWORLD AFFA-RS THAN LAT 2 DEMOCRATIC PRES. CARTER NOU SEEMS TO OE USING IT TO GOOD ADVANTAGE. NO NEED DISTURB STABILITY OF TRIANGULAR CONDITION.

13. INDOCHINA

ANDELMA; (NYT BANGKOK) NOTES SRV FOR OVER MONTH BUILDING UP CA;PAI;N TO EDUCATE ITS PEOPLE TO FACT AMERICANS MAY "OON

BE RETURNING. SAYS PAPERS/RADIO EMPHASIZE BENEFITS/PEACE-

FUL COEXISTENCE COULD RESULT FROM NORMAL RELS W/US.
POINTS OUT CAMPAIGN STARTED SOON AFTER WOODCOCK MISSION.
QUOTES W VIEW THAT SRV WILL HAVE TO PREPARE PEOPLE/OFFICIALS
SLOWLY FOR PRESENCE US DIPLOMAT;/BUSINESSMEN/OIL TECHNI-
CIANS DUE PAST "HATE AMERICANS, DI-T. ADDS SRV HAS NOT
YET DROPPED DEMAND FOR RECONSTRUCTION AID, THO SO;E THINK
HANOI WILL BE HAPPY GET US OIL EX,ERTISE/INVESTMENT--SINCE
5-YR PLAN ,MORE IMPORTANT THAN POLEMICS."

14. PARIS TALKS

SNOW (GLOBE) FINDS SOMETHING LESS THAN MEETS EYE IN ANNOUNCE-
MENTS. SEE MAJOR OBSTACLES TO FULL DIPL RELS AS HANOI'S
DEMANDS/US' RELUCTANCE PAY WAR REPARATIONS. CHARACTERIZES
ISSUE AS "REPARATIONS FOR RELATIONS." REVIE'S SZV/S

STAND ON AID. OPINES US DROPPING VETO RE UN ENTRY IN 1ST
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SMALL STEP IN HOPES CREATING SPIRIT RECONCILIATION/COMPRO-
MISE THAT WILL LEAD TO LARGER AGREEMENTS. ADDS US OFFI-
CIALS STILL UNCONVINCED SRV HAS PROVIDED ALL MIA INFO
AVAILABLE. QUOTES SOURCES THAT P;AN HIEN REVEALED TO HOL-
BROOKE THAT AID FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES CONSIDERABLY BELOU
WHAT HANOI PUBLICLY DENANDING FROM US; SAYS DISCLOSURE
COULD BE SIGN SRV SOFTENING DEMAND FOR US WAR REPARATIONS.
PREDICTS WAR REPARATIONS "SHADOW" ;ILL STILL "SERVE AS
CHAPERON, AT NEXT PARIS MTGS IN 2 UKS.

15. LONDON ECON SUMMIT

SUN OPINES NO 1 ITEM OF INTEREST AT SUMMIT WILL BE PRES
CARTER SINCE WILL BE NEW BOY AMONG OLD HANDS, INCL JAPAN'S
FUKUDA.

16. HUMAN RTS

BALTO NA (5/4) APPLAUDS SECSTATE'S REALISM ON RTS REFLECTED
IN SPEECH AT U OF GA. SAYS MODIFICATION/CORRECTIVE CLARI-
FICATION OF ISSUE IS SAME POSITION ADVOCATED BY HEARST
PAPERS. STATES VANCE'S SPEECH GETS AWAY FROM "PIE IN THE
SKY" IDEAL/INDICATES RECOGNITION DIPL LIMITS/DANGERS TRY-
ING ACT AS MORALISTIC SCOLD FOR ORLD.

17. TRADE

IN LETTER TO WSTAR, DAVID STEINBERG, (PRESIDENT US COUNCIL
FOR AN OPEN WORLD ECONOMY) APPLAUDS PAPER'S 4/9 EDIT RE
TRADE AND CONSUMER SOVEREIGNTY/ASKS IF CONSUMER'S RIGHT TO
4-DOL IMPORTED SHOES MORE IMPORTANT THAN US SHOE MARKETS;

RIGHT TO DECENT JOB. OPINES HE NEED TRADE POLICY THAT IS
CONSUMER-ORIENTED IN EVERY SENSE OF WORK, FOR CONSUMERS WHO

MAKE/CONSUMERS WHO BUY. CHRISTOPHER

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